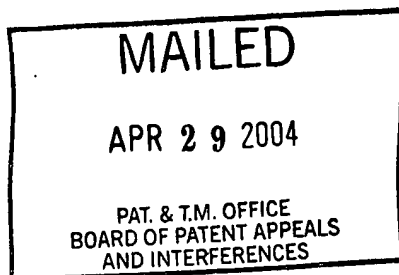




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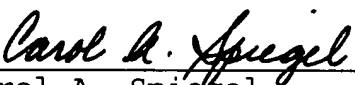
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Applicants: Parks et al.
Application No.: 09/769,621
Filed: 01/23/01
For: Compositions and methods for
the treatment of anorectal disorders

The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,218.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).



Carol A. Spiegel
Administrative Patent Judge

The opinion in support of the decision being
entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper 1

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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BARRY S. FOGEL

Junior Party,
U.S. Patent 6,117,877

v.

**THOMAS P. PARKS, VIVIEN MAK,
JUNG-CHUNG LEE and
CHARLES LEE**

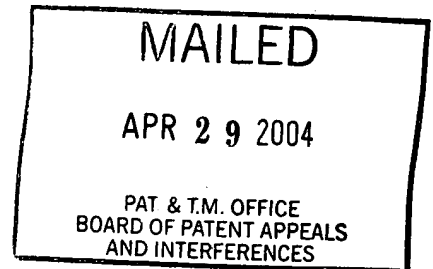
Senior Party,
U.S. Application 09/769,621

Patent Interference No. 105,218

NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE
(37 CFR § 1.611)

Part A. Declaration of interference

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application (if any), count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or not corresponding to the count(s)



appear in Parts E and F of this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE.

Part B. Judge designated to handle the interference

Administrative Patent Judge Carol A. Spiegel has been designated to handle the interference. 37 CFR § 1.601(a).

Part C. Standing order

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER accompanies this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

Part D. Conference call to discuss how to next proceed

A telephone call to set dates for taking action in the interference is scheduled for **2:00 p.m. on June 24, 2004** (the call will be initiated from the PTO).

No later than **two business days** prior to the conference, each party shall file and serve by facsimile a list of the preliminary motions the party intends to file. See STANDING ORDER ¶ 10.

A copy of a "sample" order setting times for taking action during the preliminary motion phase of the interference accompanies this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE.

Counsel are encouraged to discuss the order prior to the conference call with the view to coming to some mutual agreement as to dates for taking action. A typical preliminary motion period last approximately nine (9) months. A schedule of default times for taking action is attached. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

The parties are also invited to consider participation in a voluntary electronic filing pilot project. A sample order setting procedures for electronic transmittal of papers is attached.

Part E. The parties involved in this interference are:

Junior Party

Named inventors: BARRY S. FOGEL, Waban, Massachusetts

Patent: U.S. Patent 6,117,877,
issued September 12, 2000,
based on U.S. application 09/258,828,
filed February 25, 1999

Title: METHOD FOR TREATING PAINFUL CONDITIONS
OF THE ANAL REGION AND COMPOSITIONS
THEREFOR

Assignee: Synchroneuron, LLC

Accorded Benefit: None

Attorneys: See last page

Address: See last page

Senior Party

Named inventors: THOMAS P. PARKS, San Mateo, California
VIVIEN MAK, Palo Alto, California
JUNG-CHUNG LEE, Sunnyvale, California
CHARLES LEE, Union City, California

Application: U.S. Application 09/769,621,
filed January 23, 2001

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ANORECTAL DISORDERS

Assignee: Cellegy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Accorded Benefit: U.S. Patent 6,395,736,
issued May 28, 2002,
based on U.S. application 09/460,306,
filed December 13, 1999

provisional U.S. application 60/155,318,
filed September 21, 1999

provisional U.S. application 60/139,916,
filed June 17, 1999

provisional U.S. application 60/112,325,
filed December 14, 1998

Attorneys: See last page

Address: See last page

Part F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

A method according to claim 1 of Fogel (6,117,877) wherein the α -adrenergic blocker is an α_1 -adrenergic antagonist topically applied to the anal region

or

a method according to claim 36 of Parks (09/769,621).

The claims of the parties are:

Fogel:	1-22
Parks:	34-40 and 42-48

The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

Fogel:	1-22
Parks:	34-40 and 42-48

The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore are not involved in the interference, are:

Fogel:	none
Parks:	none

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

The following heading shall be used on papers filed in the interference. See
STANDING ORDER ¶ 3.5.

Paper ____¹

Filed on behalf of [name of party]

By: Name of lead counsel
Name of backup counsel
Street address
City, State, and Zip-Code
Tel:
Fax:

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TITLE OF PAPER

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Part H. Summary of dates for taking action

Times for taking action are set out in the following sections of the STANDING ORDER:

- ¶ 4: date for identifying lead and backup counsel.
- ¶ 5: date for identifying any real party in interest.
- ¶ 6: date for requesting copies of involved and benefit applications and patents.
- ¶ 7: date for accomplishing certain discovery.
- ¶ 8: date for filing clean copy of claims.
- ¶ 9: date for filing clean copy of claims with drawings or claims containing a means plus function limitation.
- ¶ 10: date for filing list of proposed preliminary motions.
- ¶ 13.10.2: dates for filing oppositions to Rule 635 miscellaneous motions and dates for filing replies to oppositions.
- ¶ 14.1.1: date for objecting to admissibility of evidence.
- ¶ 14.2: date for serving supplemental affidavits or evidence to respond to objection to admissibility of evidence.
- ¶ 14.3: dates when cross-examination can take place.
- ¶ 15.2: dates for taking action with respect to settlement discussions.

Part I. Order form for requesting file copies

FILE COPY REQUEST

Interference 105,218 (CAS)


A copy of Part E of this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE should be attached to this FILE COPY REQUEST, with a circle by hand around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is desired.

To facilitate processing of this FILE COPY REQUEST, the following information should be included:

1. Charge fees to USPTO Deposit Account No. _____
2. Complete address, including street, city, state, zip code and telephone number
(do not list a Post Office box inasmuch as file copies are sent via commercial
overnight courier).

Telephone, including area code: _____

Part J. Signature of administrative patent judge



CAROL A. SPIEGEL
Administrative Patent Judge

Date: April 29, 2004

Enc: Copy of STANDING ORDER

Copy of order used for setting times for taking action in the preliminary motion phase of the interference

Copy of order used for setting times for taking action in the testimony and briefing phases of the interference

Copy of Electronic filing/pilot project order

Copy of U.S. Patent 6,117,877

Copy of claims of application 09/769,621

Copy of schedule of "Preliminary Motions -- Default times for taking action"

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